



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 10/632,793

Examiner: S. KAPUSHOC

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For: ENDOGENOUS NUCLEIC FRAGMENT ASSOCIATED WITH AN AUTOIMMUNE  
DISEASE, LABELING METHOD AND REAGENT

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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